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For: COLORING AGENT AMOUNT RECORDING APPARATUS, COLORING AGENT MATERIALS COST PROCESSING APPARATUS, COLORING AGENT CARTRIDGE, AND COLLECTION OF THE CARTRIDGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A1

FIG. 4, part (a) is an explanatory view schematically showing a head cleaning mechanism in the first embodiment;

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FIG 4, part (b) is an explanatory view showing a nozzle surface of a print head in the first embodiment;

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FIG. 9, part (a) and FIG. 9, part (b) are explanatory views each showing an example of a discount display screen in the second embodiment;

A4

FIG 32, part (a) and FIG 32, part (b) are explanatory views of a color ink cartridge according to the seventh embodiment;